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The Honorable Reed Hundt  
Chairman  
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1919 M Street, NW - Room 814  
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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Chairman Hundt:

I am a school board member for Rhodes School District 84.5 in Cook County, Illinois, and would like to thank you for your leadership of the Joint Board and for their decision to help make sure that all schools will have affordable access to the Internet. I urge the FCC to fully adopt all of the recommendations of the Joint Board.

The proposed discount range of 20-90% will help ensure that all schools will have access to the Internet. The plan is flexible and will empower schools to select the service that helps them best achieve the goals of their district. The discounts on both Internet connection and Internet access are very important as we strive to bring technology to students in the classroom.

We urge your continued support of programs which will help to prepare our students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Sincerely,

Denis O'Connor, Board Member  
Rhodes Elementary School District 84.5

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The discount range of 20 to 90 percent will ensure that all schools -- even the poorest -- have truly affordable access. The plan is also very flexible and will empower schools to select the services that work best for their educational mission. The inclusion of discounts on internal connections and Internet access is equally vital and stands to bring services directly to the classroom where students learn.

As you move ahead in your deliberation on this important issue, I urge you to seize this opportunity to bring 21st century learning to our school children.

Sincerely,



Ellen B. Hollin  
School Board Member

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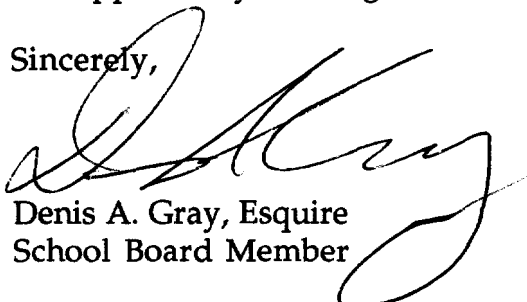
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